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Biographical / Historical Note

The Cary family played a leading role in the development of Buffalo and Western New York. John Cary arrived in Plymouth, Massachusetts from Somersetshire in 1634. Ebenezer Cary was brought to Western New York by Joseph Ellicott to be a surveyor, Ebenezer sent for his brother, Trumball Cary. Trumbull (1787-1869) came to this area in 1805 and acquired a Holland Land Company holding extending from Delaware Avenue to South Elmwood. Ebenezer married Margaret Eleanor Brisbane, the sister of James Brisbane. Their son, Dr. Walter Cary, married Julia Love. They had seven children: Trumbull, Charles, Thomas, Walter, George, Seward and Jennie. George. George Cary married Allithea Birge and had four children: Allithea, Maria Love, Charles and George Jr. (Individual biographical Notes included in finding aid, series description)

Scope and Content Note

The papers comprise of the personal, some professional and business manuscripts of multiple generations of the Cary Family. They include the papers of Trumbull Cary of Batavia and of his brother, Ebenezer Cary; of Trumbull Cary's son, Dr. Walter Cary and his Wife Julia Love Cary; and of their six children, namely, Walter Cary 2nd, Thomas Cary, and George Cary. The papers also include Maria M. Love, sister of Julia Love Cary and a few letters another sister, Elizabeth Love Cary. It should be noted there are letters from Julia Love Cary's parents, Thomas C. and Maria Maltby Love. The papers also include correspondence of Allithea Cary Lango, the daughter of George Cary and Allithea Birge.

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Antimasonic Party.
Architects New York (State) Buffalo.
Architectural drawings.
Architecture New York (State) Buffalo.
Bank of the Genesee.
Banks New York (State).
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Batavia and Buffalo railroad association
Birge, George K (George Kingsley), 1850-1918.
Birth certificates.
Boston Hill Farm (Boston, N.Y.)
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Buffalo and Batavia Railroad
Buffalo and Batavia Railroad.
Buffalo Assemblies (N.Y.)
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Cary, Alfred, 1779 or 80-1858.
Cary, Allithea Birge, 1883-1918.
Cary, Charles, 1916-1985.
Cary, Ebenezer.
Cary, Elizabeth Love, 1841 or 2-1924.
Cary, George, 1859-1945.
Cary, Julia Love, 1827-1915.
Cary, Margaret Brisbane.
Cary, Thomas, 1851-1921.
Cary, Trumbull, 1787-1869.
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Charity Organization Society of Buffalo.
Churches, Episcopal New York (State).
Cleveland, Frances Folsom, 1864-1947.
Cleveland, Grover, 1837-1908.
Cleveland, Rose Elizabeth.
Dairy farming New York (State)
Dairy farming New York (State) Boston.
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Diplomas.
Eagle Tavern (Buffalo, N.Y.)
Ellicott, Joseph, 1760-1826.
Erie County Savings Bank (N.Y.)
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Evans, David E (David Ellicott), 1788-1850.
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Genesee House (Buffalo, N.Y.)
Grant, Luther.
Grant, Stephen.
Holland Land Company.
Homans, Abigail Adams.
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Kimberly, Ebenezer C.
Kimberly, Homer.
Lango, Allithea Cary, 1913-1993.
Lay, George, W. (George Washington), 1798-1860.
Letterpress copybooks.
Lighthouses New York (State).
Love, Maria M. (Maria Maltby), 1840-1931.
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Maltby, Isaac.
Maltby, Jonathan.

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Mortgages.
Near East Description and travel.
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Photographs.
Post office (Batavia, N.Y.)
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Real property New York (State) Erie county.
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Real property New York (State) Wyoming county.
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Roswell Park Cancer Institute (Buffalo, N.Y.)
Seard, William Henry, 1801-1872.
Specifications.
St. James Episcopal Church (Batavia, N.Y.)
St. James Episcopal Church (Buffalo, N.Y.).
Stock certificates.
Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930.
Tonawanda Reservation.
Trusts.
Union Station (Buffalo, N.Y.)
United States History War of 1812 Pensions.
United States History War of 1812 Stores.
United States History War of 1812.
University of Buffalo.
Vanderkemp, JJ.
Weed, Thurlow, 1797-1882.
Whigs of Genesee (N.Y.)
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Series Description

I. Isaac Maltby (1767-1819)

Isaac Maltby is the father of Maria Maltby, who married Thomas C. Love. Isaac was a US General who 1786 graduate from Yale College in 1786 with a degree in divinity. In 1790 Isaac married Lucinda Murray and in 1799 had Maria Maltby. Isaac's military career began in 1803 upon his commission as a major in the Massachusetts Militia. From 1809 to 1810, he served as a member of the Massachusetts State Legislature as representative from Hatfield, Hampshire County. In 1813, he was promoted to Brigadier-General and served throughout the remainder of the War of 1812 commanding the Second Brigade of the Fourth Massachusetts Division. Jonathan Maltby is Isaac's brother.

Letters to Jonathan Maltby, 1795, 1812

II. Ebenezer Cary (1758-1825)

Ebenezer Cary was a Revolutionary soldier, and in 1798 went with Joseph Ellicott to Western New York as a Surveyor for the Holland Land Company. Ebenezer sent for his brother, Trumbull Cary to join him in Western New York.

Deeds, mortgages and receipts, 1804-1832

III. Trumbull Cary (1787-1869)

Trumbull Cary moved to Batavia, N.Y. in 1805 on his brother's request. He was an officer in the war of 1812 and later, in 1817 married Margaret Eleanor Brisbane. In 1818 they had their son, Dr. Walter Cary. In 1828 Trumbull was elected to the New York State Assembly for Genesee County and in 1829 he was one of the incorporators and the first President of the Bank of Genesee (became Genesee Trust Co.). In 1831 to 1834 he was a member of the New York State Senate. Later in 1840-1843 he was a New York State Bank Commissioner.

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3. Luther and Stephen Grant, 1822-1856
4. Letters from W.H. Seward, 1834-1835
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Subseries B: General correspondence, 1828-1861
1. Letters from George W. Lay, 1828-1841
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1. U.S. Storekeeper records, 1812-1818
2. Pension papers, 1816-1825
3. Early post office, 1807-1824
4. Early banks, 1822-1841
5. Eagle Tavern, Batavia, 1835-1849
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Subseries D: Business papers, 1815-1857
1. Agreements, 1816-1842
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1. Joseph Ellicott land partition case, 1828-1841
2. Herman J. Redfield-Jacob Le Roy purchase, 1835-1844
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5. Lot descriptions - various townships, undated
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    1. Unidentified, 1823 and undated
    m. Ebenezer C. and Homer Kimberly property records, 1823—1847
    n. Stephen Grant property records, 1835-1846

IV. Thomas C. Love (1789-1853)

Thomas Cutting Love was born in Cambridge, New York. He served as a Volunteer during the War of 1812. In 1814 he was wounded and taken prisoner at the Battle of Fort Erie. At the end of the war, he began to study law and was admitted to the New York State bar. He moved to Batavia, N.Y. and later to Buffalo where he served as a judge for Erie County in 1828 and 1829. In 1824 Thomas married Maria Maltby and had Julia Love, George Maltby Love, Maria Maltby Love and Elizabeth Murray Love. From 1829-1835 he served as district attorney and surrogate in 184-1845. Thomas was elected as an Anti-Mason but later returned to law until 1847.

Letters to family 1820-1853

V. Walter Cary (1818-1881)

Walter Cary was born in Batavia N.Y. and was the son child of Trumbull Cary and Margaret Eleanor Brisbane. In 1839 Walter graduated from Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., later in 1843 Walter attended Union College and the Pennsylvania University Medical School. After graduation, he traveled extensively in Europe and North Africa and then settled in Buffalo, New York, where he practiced medicine. In 1848 he married Julia Love, the daughter of Judge Thomas Cutting Love. They had seven children: Trumbull, Thomas, Charles, Jennie, Walter Jr., George and Seward. Later Walter took up business in real estate in Buffalo, at the time of his death he was constructing a hotel at Main St. and Genesee St. in Buffalo (later known as Genesee Hotel).

Subseries A: Family correspondence, 1833-1872

Subseries B: Capital stock, 1870-1876

Subseries C: Diplomas, military appointment and list of real estate, 1840-ca. 1850

VI. Julia Love Cary (1827-1915)

Julia Love Cary was a member of the Buffalo Club, trustee of the German Hospital, a staunch supporter of the Trinity Episcopal Church and helped to lay out Delaware Park. She married Dr. Walter Cary, the son of Trumbull Cary and Margaret Eleanor Brisbane, in 1848. They had seven children: Trumbull, Thomas, Charles, Jennie, Walter Jr., George and Seward.

Letters to family, 1867-1915

VII. Maria M. Love (1840-1931)

Maria was born in Clarence, N.Y. in 1840 who grew up to be a philanthropist and social visionary. She was a member of the Episcopalian church and also the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was one of the most prominent supporters of the "Social Gospel," a movement in the late 19th century. She founded the Fitch Crèche, a dry goods store owned by Benjamin Fitch. Maia worked with William Prior Letchworth to make arrangements for Buffalo orphans to have a two-week stay with his home in Glen Iris. Maria never married and died in 1931.

Subseries A: Correspondence, 1863-1924 and undated

Subseries B: Company stocks, 1927-1930

Subseries C: Legal documents

VIII. Elizabeth Love Cary (1842-1924)

Elizabeth was the sister of Julia Love, daughter of Judge Thomas C. Love and Maria Maltby.

Correspondence, 1869-1878

IX. Richard Grant White

Letters to family from abroad, 1876

X. Thomas Cary (1851-1921)

Thomas Cary is the son of Dr. Walter Cary and Julia Love. Thomas graduated from Harvard in 1874 and also attended Hamilton College and Columbia University for law. Thomas never married but was instrumental in the founding of the Charity Organization Society.

Subseries A: Correspondence, 1870-1916

1. General, 1870-1911 and undated
2. Letters from Europe, 1870-1871

3. Grover Cleveland family, 1884-1916
4. Letters from William Howard Taft, 1905-1916

Subseries B: Charity Ball, 1882-1917
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2. Correspondence, 1885-1917
3. Invitations, programs, etc., 1882-1917 and undated
4. Clippings, 1882-1907
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Subseries C: Buffalo Assemblies, other clubs and events, 1856-1907

XI. Walter Cary (1857-1933)

Subseries A: Autobiographical sketch, 1879

Subseries B: Letters to family and friends, 1874-1910

XII. George Cary (1859-1945)

George Cary was born in Buffalo in 1859. he received his early education in Buffalo. He graduate from Harvard in 1883 and continued his studies at Columbia University and l'Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. On returning to Buffalo in 1889 he began his practice of architecture. In 1908 he married Allithea Birge, daughter of George K. Birge, they had four children: Allthea Birge, Maria Love, Charles and George Jr. George Cary became a prominent architect in Buffalo. He designed many homes, but also many of the institutions, buildings, schools, and hospitals still standing the Buffalo area. Among those are the Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo Country Club, University at Buffalo Medical and Dental schools, Gratwich Laboratory, Pierce-Arrow Administration Building, State Institute for Malignant Disease (Roswell Park Cancer Institute) and the New York State Building for the Pan-American Exposition, now the Buffalo History Museum. He was the founder of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design in New York, President of the American Institute of Architects, Director of the Albright Art Gallery and a life member of the Buffalo Historical Society. He was also active in many of the clubs of Buffalo, such as the University club, Genesee Valley Hunt Club, Park Country Club and the Saturn Club.

Subseries A: Correspondence, 1870-1945
1. Letterpress copybooks, 1903-1919
2. Outgoing correspondence, 1918-1945
3. Boston Hill Farm letterpress copybooks, 1917-1926
4. Boston Hill Farm outgoing correspondence, 1927-1931
5. General correspondence, 1870-1945 and undated
6. New York City letters, 1884-1885
7. Letters from Europe, 1886-1889
8. Letters from Allithea Birge Cary, [ca. 1905-19101
9. Letters from Abigail Adams Homans, 1904-1917

Subseries B: University papers, 1878-1891
1. Harvard fine arts notebooks, 1878-1881
2. Harvard school records and invitations, 1880-1891
3. Architectural drawings, Columbia University, 1883- 1886
4. Ecole des Beaux Arts transcript, 1887-1889
5. Poems, 1881-1885

Subseries C: Certificates, passports, etc., 1896-1936

Subseries D: Architectural records, 1885-1925 and undated
1. Specifications, 1885-1925

a. Letterpress copybooks, 1895-1922
b. George K. Birge residence, 1907
c. Humphrey Birge residence, 1916-1917
d. Buffalo General Hospital, 1895-1915
e. Buffalo Historical Society, 1900-1912
f. Gratwick Research Laboratory, 1901 6
g. Mrs. Walter Lord residence, 1925
h. Alterations to residences, 1907-1925
j. Garages, 1892-1915
j. W.H. Schoellkopf garage and stable, 1915
k. University of Buffalo, 1896-1920 and undated
1. Erie County Savings Bank, 1890
m. Boat-house at Buffalo, N.Y., 1885
n. Steam fog whistles for Genesee, N.Y., Buffalo breakwater and Ashtabula, Ohio light stations, 1893
o. Pierhead Beacon, Dunkirk, N.Y. light station, 1898
p. Buffalo light station, 1915
q. Rumsey Exchange St. building and unidentified, undated

2. Buffalo city planning, 1905-1919
a. The grouping of public buildings and gardens with adjoining water front, excursion docks and Union Station, 1905-1909
b. Talks and writings, 1911-1919

3. Plans, undated
4. List of slides and history of fine arts in the Renaissance, undated

Subseries E: Financial and business records, 1890-1945
1. Architecture office, 1890-1919
a. Office outlay, 1890-1894
b. Account books, 1891-1919
2. Art and book inventories, 1902-1945
3. General account book, 1909-ca. 1937
4. Boston Hill Farm, 1911-1941
a. Herd register, 1911-1939, and notebook, 1935-19 40
b. County and school tax, 1918-1941

5. Income tax, 1919-1944
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Subseries F: Real estate, 1869-1946
1. Residential and investment property: mortgages, deeds, contracts, etc., 1869-1946
a. Batavia homestead, 1869-1946
b. 184 Delaware Ave., 1847-1905
c. Front Ave., 1904-1925
d. Georgia St., 1868-1904
e. 172-180 W. Genesee St., 1903-1925

2. Union Station real estate options, 1904-1910
a. Correspondence, A-Z, 1904-1905
b. Expenses, 1904-1906
c. Options, 1904-1910

XIII. Charles Cary (1916- 1985)
Birth certificate, university records and letters received, 1916-1940

XIV. Allithea Cary Lango

Allithea was born in Buffalo, she was a graduate of Buffalo's Franklin school and she also attended Columbia University, Tulane University, John Hopkins University and University at Buffalo. She was a prolific poet, sculptor and painter. She was a member of the Genesee Valley Hunt, East Aurora Hung and Founder of the Lake Erie Chapter of eh U.S. Pony Club.

Birth certificate and correspondence, 1913-1952

XV. Family real estate and financial papers

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2. 132-134 S. Elmwood Ave. property, 1905-1947
3. Franklin St. properties, 1852-1935
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5. Sycamore St. property, 1901-1940
6. 302 W. Tremaine Ave., Kenmore, property, 1927
7. Cemetery lots, 1853-1881
8. Miscellaneous properties, 1892-1951

Subseries B: Stocks and bonds, 1890-1936

Subseries C: Estate papers, 1858-1951
1. Wills, 1918-1942
2. Alfred Cary estate, 1858-1860
3. Walter Cary estate, 1881-1934
4. Julia Love Cary estate, 1915-1916
5. Thomas Cary estate, 1921-1924
6. Charles Cary estate, 1934
7. George K. Birge estate, 1916-1931
8. Allithea Birge Cary estate, 1915-1936
9. Maria M. Love estate, 1931-1934
10. George Cary estate, bulk 1945-1951
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10: Rochester, 1840

11: Connecticut, Michigan, Missouri, 1819-1866
12: Unidentified, 1823 and undated
Folder 13: Ebenezer C. and Homer Kimberly property records, 1823-1834
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Includes Buffalo, Lockport, Genesee County and Lopeer County, Michigan
Folder 16: Stephen Grant property records, 1835-1836
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Includes St. James Church, Batavia, Baptist Society of Batavia Village, Genesee County, State of Michigan and Tolland, Connecticut

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8: July-Dec. 1927 (#460-587)
9: Jan. -Apr. 1928 (#588-669)
10: May-Aug. 1928 (#670-754)
11: Sept-Dec. 1928 (#755-818)
12: Index, 1929-1931 (#1-430)
13: Jan.-Dec. 1929 (#1-152)
Business and personal letters

Box 14

Folder 1: Jan. -Dec. 1930 (#153-319
2: Jan.-July 1931 (#320-430)
3: Index, 1931-1933 (#1-303)
4: July-Dec. 1931 (#1-84)
5: Jan.-June 1932 (#85-171)
6: July-Dec. 1932 (#172-242)
7: Jan. -June 1933 (#243-303)
8: Index, June-Dec. 1937 (#1-134)
9: June-Sept. 1937 (#1-73)
10: Oct. -Dec. 1937 (#74-134)
11: Jan.-June 1938 (includes index)
12: July-Dec. 1938 (includes index)
Business and personal letters

Box 15

Folder 1: Index, 1939 (#4-216)
2: Jan.-June 1939 (#4-105)
3: July-Dec. 1939 (#106-216)
4: Index, 1941 (#438-683)
5: Jan. -Apr. 1941 (#438-526)
6: May-Aug. 1941 (#527-622)
7: Sept.-Dec. 1941 (#623-683)
8: Jan.-Apr. 1942
9: May-Dec. 1942
10: Jan.-Apr. 1943
11: May-Aug. 1943
12: Sept. -Dec. 1943
13: Jan. -July 1945

Box 16

Boston Hill Farm letterpress copybooks

Volume 1: 1917-1919
2: 1919-1922
3: 1922-1926
Much of Volumes 1 and 2 illegible due to water damage

Box 17

Boston Hill Farm outgoing correspondence

Folder 1: Index, 1927-1931 (#1-458)
2: 1927 (#1-81)
3: 1928 (#82-204)
4: 1929 (#205-315)

5: 1930 (#316-404)
6: Jan.-July 1931 (#405-458)

General correspondence

Folder 7: 1870-1912
8: 1913-1945
9: Undated
Mostly personal, including family, letters

Folder 10: New York City letters, 1884-1885
11: Letters from Europe, 1886-1889
Includes receipts for fine arts purchases
12: Letters from Allithea Birge Cary, (ca. 1905-1910)
13: Letters from Abigail Adams Homans, 1904-1917

Box 18

Subseries B: University papers
Folder 1: Harvard fine arts notebook, 1878-1880
2: Harvard fine arts notebook, 1881
3: Harvard school records and invitations, 1880-1891
4: Architectural drawings, Columbia University, 1883- 18 86
5: Ecole des Beaux Arts transcript, 1887-1889
6: Poems, 1881-1885

Subseries C: Certificates, passports, etc.
Folder 7: Certificates of membership, passports, invitations, 1896-1936

Box 19

Subseries D: Architectural records Specifications
Volume 1: Letterpress copybook, 1895-1901
Includes the Pan-American Exposition New York State and other buildings, the Ansley Wilcox house, the University of Buffalo Dental School

Volume 2: Letterpress copybook, 1901-1922
Includes Buffalo Country Club, Buffalo Crematory, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Genesee Hotel, Pierce-Arrow Administration Building

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Box 20

Folder 1: George K. Birge residence, 1907
2: Humphrey Birge residence, 1916-1917 (measurements)
3: Buffalo General Hospital history
4: Buffalo General Hospital, 1895-1900
5: Buffalo General Hospital, 1908
6: Buffalo General Hospital, 1909
7: Buffalo General Hospital, 1911-1915
8: Buffalo Historical Society, 1900-1912
Includes bids, contracts and correspondence

9: Gratwick Research Laboratory, 1901
10: Mrs. Walter Lord residence, 1925 .
11: Alterations to residences, 1907-1925
George K. Birge, E.A. Fisele, William B. Hoyt, W.H. Schoellkopf, Ansley Wilcox, Mrs. Walter Lord
12: Garages, 1892-1915
Humphrey Birge, W.H. Gratwick, George K. Birge, George Bleistein, Charles Cary, Buffalo Country Club, Delaware Park stables, E.T. Evans, Laurence D. Rumsey, W.H. Walker, J.P. White
13: W.H. Schoellkopf garage and stable, Williamsville, 1915
14: University of Buffalo dental college, 1896
15: University of Buffalo general laboratory, 1902, 1920
16: State Institute for Malignant Disease, 1912

Box 21

Folder 1: University of Buffalo, High Street, undated
2: Erie County Savings Bank, 1890 (see Box 31)
Includes scrapbook of plans, sketches, newspaper clippings, some blueprint work, typed pages and notes re competition for bank's design
3: Boat-house at Buffalo, N.Y., 1885
4: Steam fog whistles for Genesee, N.Y., Buffalo breakwater and Ashtabula, Ohio light stations, 1893
5: Pierhead Beacon, Dunkirk, N.Y. light station, 1898
6: Buffalo light station, 1915
7: Rumsey Exchange St. building and unidentified, undated

Buffalo city planning

Folder 8: The grouping of public buildings and gardens with adjoining water front, excursion docks and Union Station, 1905-1909
9: Talks and writings, 1911-1919

Plans

Folder 10: Architectural plans, undated (see Box 31)
Elmwood Ave. school; Guilford St. school; Barry St. school; Trinity Church; Pan-American Exposition; Children's Building, World's Fair; Franklin St. elevation of unidentified building; Buffalo Post Office and adjoining park; unidentified French plan; unidentified house exteriors; auditorium interior.

List of slides and history of fine arts in the Renaissance

Folder 11: List of slides and history of fine arts in the Renaissance, undated

Subseries E. Financial and business records

Architecture office

Folder 12: Office outlay, 1890-1894
13: Account book, 1891-1901
14: Account book, 1906-1919

Box 22

Art and book inventories

Folder 1: Art and book inventories, 1902-1945

General accounts

Folder 2: General account book, 1909-ca. 1937

Boston Hill Farm

Folder 3: Herd register, 1911-1939, and notebook, 1935-1940
4: County and school tax, 1918-1941

Income tax

Folder 5: 1919-1921 Folder 9: 1931-1935
6: 1922-1924 10: 1936-1938
7: 1925-1927 11: 1940-1944
8: 1928-1930

Life insurance

Folder 12: 1933-1935

Box 23

Subseries F: Real estate

Residential and investment property: mortgages, deeds, contracts, etc.

Folder 1: Batavia homestead, 1869-1946
2: 184 Delaware Ave., 1847-1905
3: Front Ave., 1904-1925
4: Georgia St., 1868-1904
5: 172 W. Genesee St., 1905-1923
6: 172 W. Genesee St., 1924-1925
7: 176-180 W. Genesee St., 1903-1905
8: 176-180 w. Genesee St., 1906-1924

Union Station real estate options

Folder 9: Correspondence, A-K, 1904-1905
10: Correspondence, L-W, 1904-1905
11: Expenses, 1904-1906

Box 24

Folder 1: Bingham St. options, 1904-1910
2: Canal St. options, 1904
3: Charles St. options, 1904
4: Church St. options, 1904-1910

5: Commercial St. options, 1905
6: Court St. options, A-K, 1904-1907
7: Court St. options, L-W, 1904-1906
8: Delaware Ave. options, 1904-1908
9: Eagle St. options, 1905
10: Erie St. options, 1904-1905
11: 4th St. options, 1905
12: Front Ave. options, 1905
13: Genesee St. options, 1904-1906
14: Henry St. options, 1904-1908
15: Jackson St. options, 1904-1909
16: Main St. options, 1904-1905.
17: Mechanic St. options, 1904
18: Morgan St. options, 1904-1905
19: Niagara Square options, 1904-1905
20: Pearl St. options, 1904
21: Terrace options, 1904-1909
22: Trenton Ave. options, 1905
23: Wilkeson St. options, 1904-1905

Box 25

Series XIII: Charles Cary (1916-1985)
Folder 1: Birth certificate, university records and letters received, 1916-1940

Series XIV: Allithea Cary Lango
Folder 2: Birth certificate and correspondence, 1913-1952

Series XV: Family real estate and financial papers

Subseries A: Real estate
Folder 3: Boston Hill Farm, 1854-1894
4: Boston Hill Farm, 1912-1946
5: 132-143 5. Elmwood Ave. property, 1905-1947
6: Franklin St. properties, 1852-1935
7: Herman St. property, 1877-1938
8: Sycamore St. property, 1901-1940
9: 302 W. Tremaine Ave., Kenmore, property, 1927
10: Cemetery lots, 1853-1881
11: Miscellaneous properties, 1892-1951
Includes “the Rink” and the Genesee Hotel

Subseries B: Stocks and bonds
Folder 12: Certificates, 1890-1936

Subseries C: Estate papers
Folder 13: Wills, 1918-1942

Box 26

Folder 1: Alfred Cary estate, 1858-1860
2: Walter Cary estate legal documents, 1882-1922
3: Walter Cary estate balance sheets and other papers, 1890-1934

4: Walter Cary estate account book, 1881-1893
5: Walter Cary estate financial record, 1882-1916
6: Julia Love Cary estate, 1915-1916
7: Thomas Cary estate, 1921-1924
8: Charles Cary estate, 1934
9: George K. Birge estate, 1918-1931
10: Allithea Birge Cary estate, 1915-1923
11: Allithea Birge Cary estate, 1924-1931
12: Allithea Birge Cary estate tax, 1918-1925
13: Allithea Birge Cary estate tax, 1926-1936

Box 27

Folder 1: Maria M. Love estate, 1931-1934
2: George Cary estate, bulk 1945-1946
3: George Cary estate, 1947-1951
4: Receipts from various estates, 1921-1922
5: Estate account book, 1921
6: Estate account book, 1921-1931
7: Estate account book, 1918-1929

Box 28

Subseries D: Trusts

Folder 1: 1932
2: 1934
3: 1935
4: 1936
5: 1937
6: 1938
Folder 7: 1939
8: 1940
9: 1941
10: 1942-1949
11: undated

Box 29

Series XVI: Photographs and negatives

Subseries A: Photographs
Harvard Class of 1879, University of Buffalo, Union Station, and unidentified interiors and Exterior

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Box 30

Subseries B: Negatives
Cary family members, residences, activities. Many duplicates.

Box 31

Oversize flat box containing Walter Cary diplomas from Delphic Institute, 1840, and University of Pennsylvania, 1843; George Cary architectural plans, undated; and George Cary scrapbook of plans, sketches, newspaper clippings, some blueprint work, typed pages and notes regarding the competition for the design of the Erie County Savings Bank, 1890.